

# Neptune Days Festival Under Way Tomorrow



PROTY Lesley Dixon of Redondo Beach shows anglers how it will be done during the seven day Fishing Derby June 18 through 25. The Fishing Derby is scheduled as part of the 10-day 1960 Neptune Days Marinarama sponsored by the Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce.



MISS VICKI VAN HOOK, 15 years old, displays the form which won her the Women's Water Ski Title in Milan, Italy, last year. Miss Van Hook will be featured in the 1960 Neptune Days Marinarama Water Ski Show Saturday, June 18. The 10-day water spectacular will be held in Redondo Beach June 17-26.

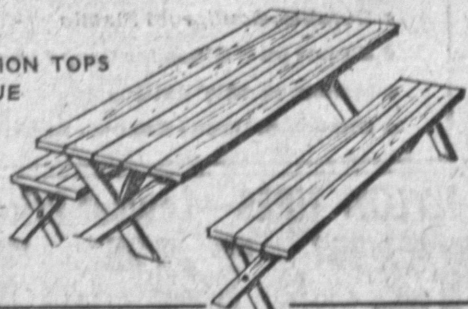
## Boating TV Show Aired

The Boat-A-Gator TV program, aired Saturdays between 5 and 5:30 p.m. on Channel 11, is an outdoor show loaded with salty humor Katz & Jammers' style. Ken Sessions, of Fred-Ken Boats in Wilmington, is the moderator who takes his audience through the interesting half-hour show discussing boating, safety hints, sports, public issues and water skiing problems.

Another interesting aspect of the show is Ken's truthful analysis of boat financing. The program has received plaudits because of its valuable interests to the boating public.

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Redondo Beach will be the home of marine minded people for 10 days beginning tomorrow through 26 when Southern California's most complete water spectacular gets underway.

Sponsored by the Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce, the 1960 Neptune Days Marinarama will present the family water enthusiasts with 10 full days of marine activities according to Neal Howard, Committee Chairman.

The Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce has sponsored Neptune Days as a city celebration for the past six years. This year the historic event has been expanded and the name changed as it makes its bid for regional prominence.

Chairman Howard declared that the 10 day program will feature events for every water interest. Special exhibitor demonstrations will feature a "Product in Action" theme allowing the public to test their purchase before it is made. The Chamber is going to every extreme to spotlight boating and marine equipment in its natural setting—the Pacific Ocean.

Specially featured at this 1960 Neptune Days Marinarama will be the Over-The-Water Marine exhibit. Unique in its setting it will provide the public with six-five exciting marine exhibits on a horseshoe shaped pier clustered around a large open water demonstration area.

In addition to the Over-The-Water Marine exhibit the ten day program will feature the seventh running of the Neptune Days Outboard and Water Ski Races, Western Regional Penguin Class Sailboat Races, Fishing Derby, Skin Diving Treasure Hunt, Iron Man Races, Dory Races, In-The-Water Boat Parade, Art Show, Carnival, Nautical Dance, and a Beauty Contest.

Special demonstrations devised by some of the exhibitors include Underwater Gold Mining, Water Ski Show with the Woman's World Ski Champion, Miss Vicki Van Hook, and a Water Ski School conducted by Don Ibsen and his son.

One of the new additions to the Neptune Days program and certainly to be classified among the most thrilling will be held the morning of June 25 when the Los Angeles County Life Guard Services vie against one another in the Iron Man Race.

Soon to be known as the West's first true water decathlon the Iron Man Race will require the best of physical conditioning. Contestants will start from the beach, swim around a buoy a quarter of a mile to sea, and return to shore for a surf board. Then they will paddle around the buoy, pick up a dory, and with the aid of one man take the dory through the surf. Then alone he will once again repeat the course and finish under his own power.

The events and their date include:

- Marine Exhibit, June 17-26.
- Carnival, June 17-26.
- Indoor Art Exhibit, June 17-26.
- Outdoor Art Exhibit, June 18, 19, 25, 26.
- Outboard Races, June 19.
- Water Ski Races, June 18.
- Fishing Derby, June 18-25.
- Water Ski Show, June 18.
- Iron Man Race, June 25.
- Dory Races, June 25.
- In-The-Water Boat Parade, June 26.
- Skin Diving Treasure Hunt, June 18 and 19.
- Art Auction, June 26.
- Water Ski School, June 20-23.
- Western Regional Sailboat Races, June 25 and 26.

## State Widens Margin in Car Registrations

California widened its margin as the leading state in motor vehicle registration during 1959, the Automobile Club of Southern California announced today.

Total registration at the end of last year was 7,400,000, an increase of 5.7% over the registration at the end of 1958. Next most motorized state, New York, had a 1959 total of 5,000,000, a 2.2% increase over the 1958 figure.

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## Two Grand Slams in Lomita Play

With a pair of wins, the Indians remained in undisputed possession of first place in Lomita Little League play. Behind the pitching of Joe Di Massi, the Indian nine tamed the Tigers, 8-7, and followed it up with a 7-4 triumph over the Yankees as Philip Hines and pitcher Pete Giacomo accounted for six of the seven Indian runs.

Hines hit a pair of circuit clouts, while Giacomo aided his own cause with a grand slam home run.

The Stars moved into second spot with a 7-2 win over the Tigers as Harvey Shelby banged out the second grand slam of the week.

The Yankees broke into the win column with a 4-1 victory over the second-place Stars Sunday.

League Standings

Team	W	L
Stars	2	2
Tigers	1	3
Yankees	1	3

Minor League Results  
Solons 16, Beavers 13; Seals 10, Dodgers 5; Angels 21, Padres 14; Seals 11, Solons 8; Beavers 15, Dodgers 14.

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## Elks Win Three Babe Ruth Games

With three wins in the past week, the Elks paced Torrance Babe Ruth League play.

The Elks edged the Mounties 10-9, topped the Beavers 10-4 and downed the Oaks 5-2.

In other games the Beavers nipped the Oaks 10-9, the Padres downed the Angels 4-3, the Solons eked out a 5-4 win over the Oaks, and the Dons dumped the Angels 9-8.

The Dodgers broke loose with a barrage of base hits to whip the Seals 5-4 and the Mounties were humbled by the Padres 8-5.

Following the double header at Del Amo Field Saturday afternoon, there will be a dime-a-dip dinner at Torrance Park. The public is invited.

## 2200 in Art Show

More than 2200 artists have registered for Los Angeles' eighth annual All-City Outdoor Art Festival, to begin its nationally famous three-day run June 24, at the Municipal Art Gallery and grounds of Barnsdall Park atop Olive Hill at Vermont and Hollywood Blvd.

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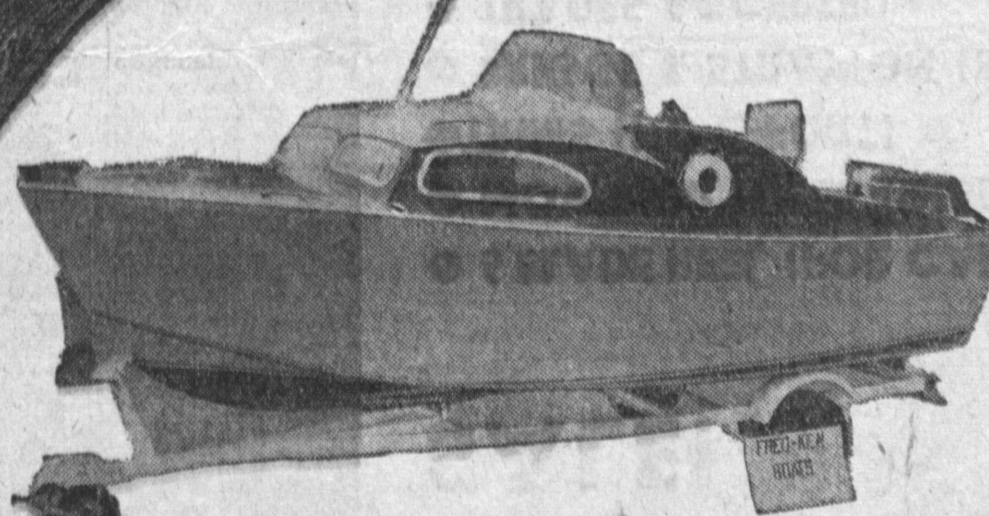
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